Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 916-02001-2935-183	Date: 03/18/2016	Time: 1500	
Location: 2000 Otterbein Avenue		City or Station: Rowland Heights	
Bureau/Station/Facility: East Patrol Division / Walnut Station		Admin. Investigation: ○ YES ◉ NO	
Type of Force: Take Down / Control Holds / Resisted Handcuffing			
Incident Category: ○1 ○2 ◉3	Deputy Injury: ○ YES ◉ NO	Suspect Injury ◉ YES ○ NO	
☒ Call	☐ Observation	☐ Detail	☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: ◉YES ○ NO	Person Notified: Lt. S. Carrizosa	Emp: [redacted]	IAB Roll Out ◉ YES ○ NO

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Seung	First Name: Brandon	Middle I.: J.	Rank: B-1	
Sex: ◉ M ○ F	Race: A	Height: 509	Weight: 175	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ◉ PM — ◉ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: Walnut Station			Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 293		
Individual Force Used: Control Holds / Take Down / Resisted Handcuffing			○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ○1 ○2 ◉3	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:			Coroner Case #	

E 2

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	Middle I.: [redacted]	Rank: [redacted]	
Sex: [redacted] M ○ F	Race: [redacted]	Height: [redacted]	Weight: [redacted]	Age: [redacted]	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day [redacted] PM — [redacted] Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment: [redacted]			Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]		
Individual Force Used: Control Holds / Resisted Handcuffing			○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ◉1 ○2 ○3	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:			Coroner Case #	

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Employee #:	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle I.:	Rank:	
Sex: ○ M ○ F	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift: ○ EM ○ Day ○ PM — ○ Regular Shift ○ OT Shift ○ Off Duty
Unit of Assignment:			Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		
Individual Force Used:			○ Directed ○ Rescue ○ Medical Assist	Individual Category ○1 ○2 ○3	
☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted	Facility:			Coroner Case #	

On Duty Supervisor ☐ Additional Involved Employees

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Hoyt	Jonathan	K.	Sgt.	YES ○ NO ◉	YES ○ NO ◉

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Dinh	Minh	G.	Lt.

Lt. Dinh #[redacted] — 8/3/2017

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature:** — Date — Copy Provided to Employee by: — Emp #:

Unit Commander **(Print Name)** — Unit Commander's **Signature**: — Emp #: — Date

Discovery Use Only
FO# 2398548

☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] Middle Name [redacted] Armed? Select: Not Armed

AKA Last Name First Name Middle Name

Sex: (●) Male ( ) Female | Race: H | Age: 16 | Height: 600 | Weight: 158 | D.O.B: [redacted] | Phone #1: (●) H ( ) W ( ) C [redacted] | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W (●) C [redacted]

Street Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: [redacted] Primary Charge Code: [redacted] Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES (●) NO Name: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Pomona Valley Hosp Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Dr. Steckling Address: 1798 North Garey Ave, Pomona 91767 Phone #: 909-865-9500

Under Influence: (●) YES ( ) NO Substance: CNS Depressant 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES (●) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: 03/18/2016 Time: 2357 ☒ Audiotape: ☒ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

S_

Last Name First Name Middle Name Armed? Select

AKA Last Name First Name Middle Name

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: Address: Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

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Last Name First Name Middle Name Armed? Select

AKA Last Name First Name Middle Name

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female | Race: | Age: | Height: | D.O.B. | Weight: | Phone #1: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C | Phone #2: ( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: City: State & Zip Code:

Booking #: Primary Charge Code: Secondary Charge Code: ☐ Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO By: Unit: Phone #:

Hospital Admission? ☐ Rec'd Treatment At: Coroner Case #: Mental History ☐ User's guide provides direction on this entry

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Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO Substance: 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: Time: ☐ Audiotape: ☐ Videotape: ☐ Photos of Injuries: ☐ ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

☐ **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift: ◯ EM ◯ Day ◯ PM	◯ Regular ◯ OT ◯ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	54	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	45	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	53	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	38	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	46	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☐ **Additional Witness**

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
[redacted]	S#1	Seung	E#1	PH	NN	
[redacted]	S#1	Seung	E#1	HR	NN	
Seung	E#1	[redacted]	S#1	CT	NN	
[redacted]	S#1	Seung	E#1	PP	NN	
Seung	E#1	[redacted]	S#1	CT	NN	
[redacted]	S#1	Seung	E#1	RS	NN	
Seung	E#1	[redacted]	S#1	TD	FR	SH
[redacted]	S#1	Seung	E#1	RS	NN	
Seung	E#1	[redacted]	S#1	CT	NN	
[redacted]	S#1	Seung	E#1	RS	NN	
Seung	E#1	[redacted]	S#1	RH	NN	
[redacted]	E#2	[redacted]	S#1	RH	NN	

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**Use of Force, Fractured Scapula**
IAB FILE NUMBERS:	**FO 2398348**
URN#:	**916-02001-2935-183**
DATE/TIME:	**March 18, 2016 / 1446 Hours**
LOCATION:	**2000 Otterbein Avenue, Rowland Heights**

SYNOPSIS

On March 18, 2016, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team comprised of Lieutenant Slade Carrizosa, along with Sergeants Jonathan Hoyt and Patrick Mannion responded to Walnut Station regarding a use of force, which resulted in a fractured scapula.

On March 18, 2016, Deputies [redacted] and Seung (Unit 293 PM shift) were dispatched to 2000 Otterbein Street in the city of Rowland Heights, Rowland High School, regarding a female, 16 years old, who was in the nurse's office after taking four Xanax pills, Incident #WAL16078-0096 **[Exhibit B]**. Deputies [redacted] and Seung responded to the location and contacted Witness [redacted] the school's [redacted] As Deputies [redacted] and Seung spoke with Witness [redacted] they were advised a second student, Subject [redacted] was in the nurse's office, and he too appeared to be intoxicated.

> **IAB Note:** Deputy Seung was a [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] was a [redacted] in [redacted] on the date of the incident.

> **IAB Note:** Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel were present at the school assessing other students. Los Angeles County Fire Personnel were not present in the office area at the time of this incident, and did not witness the use of force.

Deputy [redacted] saw Subject [redacted] seated on a bench in the nurse's office and noticed Subject [redacted] appeared to be asleep. Deputy Seung dealt with the female student indicated in the call for service, while Deputy [redacted] contacted Subject [redacted] Deputy [redacted] called out Subject [redacted] name two times and received no reaction from him. Deputy [redacted] then jostled

the right shoulder of Subject [redacted] three times. Subject [redacted] awoke, but appeared unaware of his surroundings [redacted] *pages 8-9*).

Deputy [redacted] engaged Subject [redacted] in a brief conversation and noticed he displayed symptoms of being under the influence of a depressant. Deputy [redacted] exited the nurse's office and advised Deputy Seung of his observations regarding Subject [redacted] condition. At the direction of Deputy Seung, Deputy [redacted] returned to the female student, while Deputy Seung contacted Subject [redacted] *page 9*). Witness [redacted] the school [redacted] briefly spoke to Deputy Seung and advised him of her observations [redacted] *page 6*).

Witness [redacted] of Subject [redacted] was also present in the nurse's office. Witness [redacted] responded to the school at the request of Witness [redacted] after being notified of her [redacted] condition and the possibility of him being under the influence of "Xanax."

> **IAB Note:** Xanax is used to treat anxiety and panic disorders. It belongs to a class of medications called Benzodiazepines (Schedule IV substances - commonly known as tranquilizers). The side effects include, but not limited to, agitation, hallucinations, hostility, mental / mood changes, slurred speech, loss of coordination, trouble walking, loss of memory, and behavior problems.

Witness [redacted] subsequently declined to be interviewed by IAB Investigators, but she did provide her statement to the field sergeant, Sergeant [redacted] at the school. According to Sergeant [redacted] written statement (Exhibit C, *page* 3 of Sergeant [redacted] supplementary report), Ms. [redacted] refused to provide her statement on tape. However, she was willing to talk about the incident. Ms. [redacted] came to the school and saw her [redacted] sitting on the bench in the waiting area of the nurse's office. Her [redacted] appeared to be asleep, and she could not wake him up. When the deputies arrived, she stood in the hallway between the nurse's office and the waiting room. There, she could see Deputy Seung asking her [redacted] several questions and taking her [redacted] pulse. She also heard Deputy Seung explaining to her [redacted] on how to perform the field sobriety tests. At one point, she saw Deputy Seung placing his hands on her [redacted] head, guiding his head backward. Her [redacted] got upset and smacked Deputy Seung's hands away, as her [redacted] began to flail his arms. Before Witness [redacted] walked away from the area with Witness [redacted] she heard Deputy Seung instructing her [redacted] to turn away from him. Once she left the area, she did not see what happened afterward.

Subject [redacted] was seated inside the nurse's office, and he appeared to be asleep. Deputy Seung noticed Subject [redacted] had his back against the wall, feet outward, and his head was tilted back. Deputy Seung woke up Subject

[redacted] and attempted to engage him in a conversation. Subject [redacted] was slow to respond and appeared to be under the influence of a depressant (*Seung, page 6*).

Deputy Seung decided to conduct a symptomology test on Subject [redacted] Deputy Seung demonstrated the Romberg test to Subject [redacted] which included tilting the head backward. Subject [redacted] was unable to tilt his head back due to his intoxicated state. Deputy Seung attempted to further demonstrate the proper procedure by placing his hands near the head of Subject [redacted] to guide his head backward (*Seung, pages 8-9*). Subject [redacted] pushed the right hand of Deputy Seung away and said, "Don't touch me." Subject [redacted] stepped back and took a fighting stance by raising both hands. He said, "Don't fucking touch me." Deputy Seung attempted to deescalate the situation by telling Subject [redacted] to relax and calm down. Deputy Seung continued to give verbal commands, when he heard a female voice, whom he believed to be Witness [redacted] telling Subject [redacted] to cooperate. Subject [redacted] cooperated and turned around as instructed. Deputy Seung asked Subject [redacted] to place his hands behind his back and interlace his fingers. Subject [redacted] did as Deputy Seung asked (*Seung, page 10*).

Deputy Seung approached and grasped Subject [redacted] interlaced fingers with his left hand. Deputy Seung also grasped Subject [redacted] right upper arm with his right hand. As Deputy Seung prepared to handcuff Subject [redacted] Subject [redacted] began to resist by flexing his arms and trying to turn around. Deputy Seung was losing his grip of Subject [redacted] interlaced fingers. He told Subject [redacted] to "relax" and "stop moving." Deputy Seung placed his right shoulder against the upper back of Subject [redacted] and pushed him against the wall in an attempt to control the situation. Deputy Seung continued to give verbal commands to Subject [redacted] to "relax" and "stop." Deputy Seung lost control of his firm grip on Subject [redacted] hands, but was able to re-grasp the left hand of Subject [redacted] with his left hand. As Deputy Seung held Subject [redacted] against the wall, he felt Subject [redacted] using his body to push back away from the wall. Deputy Seung, unable to physically control Subject [redacted] used their momentum to spin to the left. Deputy Seung was able to grasp Subject [redacted] by both arms and perform a leg sweep. As they fell toward the floor, Deputy Seung attempted to control the fall, but was unable to. Consequently, Subject [redacted] landed on his stomach and Deputy Seung landed on top of him (*Seung, page 12*).

While Deputy [redacted] dealt with the female student, he heard raised voices coming from the nurse's office, which drew his attention. Deputy [redacted] was unable to decipher what was being said, but focused his attention on the nurse's office. Deputy [redacted] saw Deputy Seung and Subject [redacted] emerge from within the nurse's office. Deputy Seung took Subject [redacted] to the floor, where Subject [redacted] landed on his stomach.

IAB Note: During the IAB interview, Subject [redacted] indicated he landed on his left shoulder when Deputy Seung took him to the floor ([redacted] *page 7*).

Deputy [redacted] noted Subject [redacted] was struggling and attempting to overcome the control hold of Deputy Seung. Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy Seung tell Subject [redacted] to stop struggling, and saw Deputy Seung maintained physical control of Subject [redacted] Deputy [redacted] watched as Deputy Seung conducted a takedown of Subject [redacted] in a controlled manner, causing Subject [redacted] to fall onto his stomach, in a prone position ([redacted] *pages 10-11*).

Deputy [redacted] immediately responded and assisted Deputy Seung in an attempt to control Subject [redacted] Deputy [redacted] heard Deputy Seung give Subject [redacted] verbal commands to "stop struggling" and "put your hands together." Deputy [redacted] saw Subject [redacted] resisted by trying to get his legs under his body to stand up, despite Deputy Seung holding him. Deputy Seung placed his left knee on the lower back of Subject [redacted] and Deputy [redacted] placed his left shin across the back portion of Subject [redacted] legs. Subject [redacted] continued to resist, so Witness [redacted] came over and assisted the deputies by placing a knee either on a shoulder or the back of Subject [redacted] ([redacted] *page 5*). Deputy Seung maintained control of Subject [redacted] right arm with a firm grip while giving him orders to put his hands behind his back. Subject [redacted] refused to comply. Deputy Seung felt Subject [redacted] shifted his body in an attempt to stand up, so Deputy Seung placed his right hand on the temple area of Subject [redacted] head. Deputy Seung "pushed" the head of Subject [redacted] against the carpeted floor, and exerted "pain compliance" to gain control of Subject [redacted] left arm (*Seung, page 13*). Deputy [redacted] took control of Subject [redacted] other wrist and brought both wrists together for handcuffing. He successfully handcuffed Subject [redacted] Once handcuffed, Subject [redacted] stopped his resistance ([redacted] *page 8; Seung, page 15*).

With the assistance of Subject [redacted] Deputies [redacted] and Seung were able to stand Subject [redacted] up. Subject [redacted] did not complain of pain or injury, and he remained cooperative. Deputies [redacted] and Seung walked Subject [redacted] outside to their patrol vehicle, where they placed Subject [redacted] in the backseat. Subject [redacted] was seated inside the back of the patrol vehicle with his feet outside the door and on the ground. The patrol vehicle's rear door remained open as Deputy [redacted] performed some field sobriety tests. During this time, Subject [redacted] did not complain of pain and did not tell the deputies he was injured ([redacted] *page 12-13; Seung, page 15*).

Subject [redacted] was transported to Pomona Valley Hospital, by Deputy Jimmy Ramirez #[redacted] where he was treated for his injuries.

Deputies [redacted] and Seung prepared written reports documenting their actions **[Exhibit C]**.

Sergeant [redacted] # [redacted] the field sergeant, was notified of the use of force and responded to the scene. Sergeant [redacted] ensured Subject [redacted] was transported to the hospital for treatment and checked for witnesses to the incident.

Sergeant [redacted] contacted and spoke to Witnesses [redacted], [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] Sergeant [redacted] also obtained a verbal statement from Witness [redacted] regarding the incident. During the supervisory inquiry, Sergeant [redacted] interviewed Doctor Steckling on the phone. She learned Subject [redacted] had sustained a left scapula fracture, so she made proper and timely notifications. She prepared a supplemental report regarding her investigation **[Exhibit C]**. The interviews with all witnesses by Sergeant [redacted] were neither audio nor video recorded.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Brandon Seung, Deputy Sheriff, # [redacted]
East Patrol Division
Walnut Station

Work History

Date of Employment	December 17, 2008
Date Assigned to Patrol [redacted]	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incident(s)	[redacted]

Equipment Worn On Person

Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Collapsible Baton (Asp)
Handcuffs
Portable Radio

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, # [redacted]
East Patrol Division
Transit Policing Division - North
[redacted]

Work History

Date of Employment:	[redacted]

Date Assigned to Patrol/Walnut Station:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]



Equipment Worn On Person

Duty Weapon
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray
Collapsible Baton (Asp)
Handcuffs
Portable Radio
Taser

SUBJECT INFORMATION

[redacted]
Male, Hispanic, DOB: [redacted] 600, 158 pounds
[redacted]
CII # [redacted] MAIN # [redacted] FBI # [redacted] JAIN # [redacted]

Subject [redacted] had no previous juvenile record. See Subject [redacted] **[Exhibit D]**.

SUBJECT'S INJURIES

Subject [redacted] sustained a fractured left scapular. Subject [redacted] was treated for his injury at Pomona Valley Hospital by Doctor Christopher Steckling. Refer to medical report from Pomona Valley Hospital **[Exhibit E]**.

> **IAB Note:** On March 22, 2016, this IAB investigator contacted Doctor Steckling via telephone regarding Subject [redacted] injuries. Doctor Steckling declined to comment on the injuries sustained by Subject [redacted] and requested not to be audio recorded.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES

Deputy Seung was uninjured during the incident.

Deputy [redacted] was uninjured during the incident.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

No physical evidence was collected. No video cameras were located within the school office area.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

Approximately five hours transpired from the use of force to Internal Affairs Bureau Investigator's observations. Subject [redacted] was seated in the Walnut Station briefing room and appeared to be alert. He wore his personal clothing, and his left arm was in a medical support sling.

IAB investigators were unable to observe the scene based on the late hour and the location, Rowland High School, having been locked and secured. Sergeant [redacted] photographed the location of occurrence and provided IAB investigators with a copy **[Exhibit A]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY SEUNG

Deputy Seung used personal weapons to conduct a takedown and applied control holds.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] used personal weapons to apply control holds.

WEAPONS USED BY SUBJECT [redacted]

Subject [redacted] used personal weapons (i.e., body and arms) to break free from the grasp of Deputy Seung, attempted to run away from Deputy Seung, and resisted the efforts of Deputy Seung to place him in a control hold. Subject [redacted] used personal weapons and resisted the efforts of Deputies Seung and [redacted] to be handcuffed.

PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUBJECT [redacted]

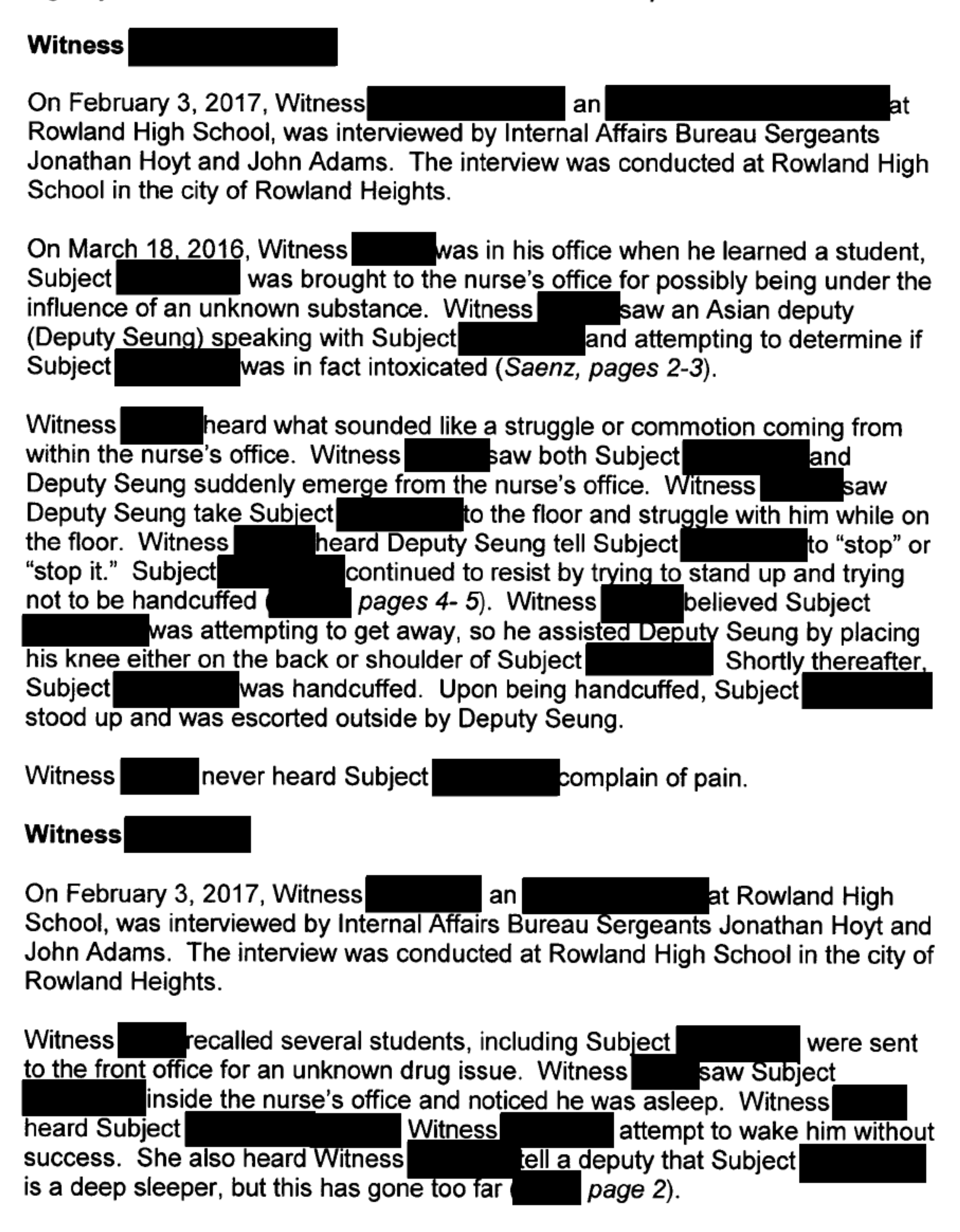
None.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into Subject [redacted] actions was handled by Walnut Station. A non-detained petition was filed on Subject [redacted] and he was placed on probation out of the San Gabriel Valley office **[Exhibit D]**.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The scene was illuminated by interior lighting at the location and natural daylight. The location was indoors, and weather was not a factor.



WITNESS STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions.

Witness [redacted]

On February 3, 2017, Witness [redacted] an [redacted] at Rowland High School, was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Jonathan Hoyt and John Adams. The interview was conducted at Rowland High School in the city of Rowland Heights.

On March 18, 2016, Witness [redacted] was in his office when he learned a student, Subject [redacted] was brought to the nurse's office for possibly being under the influence of an unknown substance. Witness [redacted] saw an Asian deputy (Deputy Seung) speaking with Subject [redacted] and attempting to determine if Subject [redacted] was in fact intoxicated (*Saenz, pages 2-3*).

Witness [redacted] heard what sounded like a struggle or commotion coming from within the nurse's office. Witness [redacted] saw both Subject [redacted] and Deputy Seung suddenly emerge from the nurse's office. Witness [redacted] saw Deputy Seung take Subject [redacted] to the floor and struggle with him while on the floor. Witness [redacted] heard Deputy Seung tell Subject [redacted] to "stop" or "stop it." Subject [redacted] continued to resist by trying to stand up and trying not to be handcuffed ([redacted] *pages 4- 5*). Witness [redacted] believed Subject [redacted] was attempting to get away, so he assisted Deputy Seung by placing his knee either on the back or shoulder of Subject [redacted] Shortly thereafter, Subject [redacted] was handcuffed. Upon being handcuffed, Subject [redacted] stood up and was escorted outside by Deputy Seung.

Witness [redacted] never heard Subject [redacted] complain of pain.

Witness [redacted]

On February 3, 2017, Witness [redacted] an [redacted] at Rowland High School, was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Jonathan Hoyt and John Adams. The interview was conducted at Rowland High School in the city of Rowland Heights.

Witness [redacted] recalled several students, including Subject [redacted] were sent to the front office for an unknown drug issue. Witness [redacted] saw Subject [redacted] inside the nurse's office and noticed he was asleep. Witness [redacted] heard Subject [redacted] Witness [redacted] attempt to wake him without success. She also heard Witness [redacted] tell a deputy that Subject [redacted] is a deep sleeper, but this has gone too far ([redacted] *page 2*).

Witness [redacted] heard a deputy (Deputy Seung) call out Subject [redacted] name several times, which woke him up. She heard Deputy Seung give basic instructions as if giving a test. Suddenly, Witness [redacted] heard a "thump" sound come from within the nurse's office. Witness [redacted] saw Subject [redacted] emerge from the nurse's office with Deputy Seung directly behind him. Witness [redacted] watched as Deputy Seung tackled Subject [redacted] and attempted to hold him down directly in front of her desk. Subject [redacted] tried to push himself up, as Deputy Seung told him "Hold on" and "You are going to get hurt." Witness [redacted] saw Deputy [redacted] arrive and take control of Subject [redacted] legs, while Witness [redacted] came over and attempted to calm Subject [redacted] Eventually, Subject [redacted] hands were forced behind his back, and he was handcuffed by the deputies.

Witness [redacted] saw the deputies assist Subject [redacted] who had become cooperative, up off the floor, and they escorted him outside.

Witness [redacted]

On February 3, 2017, Witness [redacted] the [redacted] at Rowland High School, was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Jonathan Hoyt and John Adams. The interview was conducted at Rowland High School in the city of Rowland Heights.

Witness [redacted] recalled Subject [redacted] was sent to the nurse's office for possibly being under the influence of a drug. Subject [redacted] was inside the nurse's office with his [redacted] Witness [redacted] and Deputy Seung. Witness [redacted] heard a commotion, and Deputy Seung yell at Subject [redacted] inside the nurse's office ([redacted] *page 2*). Subject [redacted] suddenly emerged from within the nurse's office, and Witness [redacted] saw Deputy Seung take Subject [redacted] to the ground. Witness [redacted] saw Deputy Seung had placed a knee on the back of Subject [redacted] and she heard Deputy Seung tell Subject [redacted] to place his hands behind his back. Witness [redacted] arrived and assisted Deputy Seung with the control of Subject [redacted] by grabbing his legs. Subject [redacted] was handcuffed and assisted to his feet by Deputy Seung.

Witness [redacted] did not hear Subject [redacted] complain of any pain.

Witness [redacted]

On April 17, 2017, Witness [redacted] the school [redacted] at Rowland High School, was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Jonathan Hoyt. The interview was conducted at Rowland High School in the city of Rowland Heights.

Witness [redacted] recalled Subject [redacted] was sent to her office by a school teacher. Witness [redacted] noticed Subject [redacted] appeared to be sleepy and was not acting himself. Subject [redacted] told Witness [redacted] he had a headache, so she allowed him to remain in the office to rest. A short time later, he returned to class.

On the same day, Witness [redacted] learned several students had possibly taken Xanax, and the students were coming to her office for help. Witness [redacted] contacted Subject [redacted] teacher and had him sent back to her office. Upon his arrival, Witness [redacted] noticed Subject [redacted] appeared lethargic and very sleepy. She believed he might have been under the influence of Xanax [redacted] *page 2*) like the other students.

Witness [redacted] contacted Witness [redacted] Subject [redacted] on the telephone to discuss Subject [redacted] behavior. Witness [redacted] advised Witness [redacted] that it is not his normal behavior, so she responded to the school.

Once Witness [redacted] arrived, she attempted to wake Subject [redacted] up, without success. Witness [redacted] contacted paramedics regarding the students, who were all displaying under the influence of Xanax symptoms.

Once the deputies arrived, Witness [redacted] contacted Deputy Seung and told him about her observations of Subject [redacted] condition. Deputy Seung contacted Subject [redacted] and had him stand up to do basic sobriety tests. Subject [redacted] could not perform simple tasks due to his current state of intoxication.

As Deputy Seung demonstrated the field sobriety tests to Subject [redacted] Witness [redacted] noticed Deputy Seung spoke loudly and seemed to be aggressive toward Subject [redacted] Deputy Seung lightly shook Subject [redacted] to gain his attention and to wake him. Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] continued to watch as Deputy Seung attempted to have Subject [redacted] perform the tests.

As Deputy Seung tried to conduct the test, Witness [redacted] saw Deputy Seung grab the right arm of Subject [redacted] Subject [redacted] swung his right arm as if to say "Leave me alone" [redacted] *page 8*). Witness [redacted] saw Deputy Seung grab Subject [redacted] and push him forward against a wall.

Witness [redacted] removed Witness [redacted] from the immediate office area, and they walked toward the rear of the office. Subject [redacted] had become resistive by shaking his body, and he appeared to be trying to break free of Deputy Seung's grasp. Once she walked to the rear of the office, Witness

[redacted] lost sight of Deputy Seung and Subject [redacted] *pages 10-11*).

During the struggle, Witness [redacted] heard Subject [redacted] say, "Let go of me" and "Leave me alone." Witness [redacted] heard tussling sounds coming from her office, but could not see what was transpiring. Witness [redacted] looked into the office and saw Subject [redacted] squirming and trying to break free from Deputy Seung. Witness [redacted] did not see how Subject [redacted] and Deputy Seung ended up on the floor outside her office. Witness [redacted] later returned to her office, where she saw Subject [redacted] was in handcuffs, and being assisted to his feet by Deputy Seung. Once handcuffed, Subject [redacted] cooperated with Deputy Seung and was assisted to his feet.

Subject [redacted]

Subject [redacted] admitted to consuming two Xanax pills while at school prior to being contacted by deputies. Subject [redacted] felt sleepy and fell asleep in class, so he was sent to the nurse's office by his teacher. Once in the nurse's office, Subject [redacted] rested for a while, then was sent back to class.

Sometime later, Subject [redacted] was requested to return to the nurse's office. Subject [redacted] arrived at the nurse's office and sat on a bench. Subject [redacted] was contacted by a deputy (Deputy Seung), who told him to sit down and take off his backpack. Deputy Seung asked Subject [redacted] to stand up, raise his head, and count to 30.

> **IAB Note:** Subject [redacted] showed IAB investigators during his video interview how Deputy Seung assisted him with tilting his head back. He put his fingers under his chin as he tilted head back **[Exhibit A, Subject [redacted] interview, 02:47 mark]**.

Subject [redacted] believed Deputy Seung was being aggressive and did not like how he was treated. Subject [redacted] backed away from Deputy Seung and asked, "What are you doing?" [redacted] *page 3*). Deputy Seung accused Subject [redacted] of giving him attitude, and pinned him against the wall. Subject [redacted] questioned Deputy Seung why he was being pinned against a wall, and fought back. Subject [redacted] pushed himself off and away from the wall, only to be pushed back against the wall by Deputy Seung. Subject [redacted] continued to push himself off the wall, while Deputy Seung told him he was not following orders [redacted] *pages 3- 6*). Subject [redacted] and Deputy Seung tussled for a little bit when Deputy Seung tripped him, and then slammed him onto the ground [redacted] *page 3*). Subject [redacted] landed on his left shoulder and ended up lying face down on the floor. While on the floor, he felt someone step on his legs, but did not know it was Deputy [redacted] Subject [redacted] attempted to put his arms behind his back, but was unable to for an

unknown reason ([redacted] *page 7*). Subject [redacted] was handcuffed and escorted outside to a patrol vehicle.